

ago for insanity, was released from jail yesterday, he having become entirely rational in that time. Keating is twenty-eight years old, and lives in Central Pennsylvania. Several years ago he sustained an injury to his head which at times renders

Returned there. He was placed on a train for Philadelphia yesterday.

The saloonkeepers who have been indicted by the Grand Jury will be arraigned, it is expected, this morning in the Court of Common Pleas, and it will then be known who the Christian Citizenship Union succeeded in getting into the toils. The Liquor Dealers' Association held a secret meeting last night to discuss the situation and decide on a

plan of action. The association will pay out of its treasury for the defence of those of its members who have been indicted.

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NUTLEY.

All the preparations for the amateur theatricals are

the house of the Nutley Field Club on Thursday night are complete. The stage has been enlarged and new and appropriate scenery has been made, under the supervision of E. Loyal Field. The plays to be presented are "Sweetheart," by W. S. Gilbert; "Which is Which," by S. Thayer Smith; there will be under the direction of Henry W. Goodrich. The cast includes well-known amateurs, and good results are expected.

As a matter of fact, when Hoffman Larkin, who have been spending a week at the Carnival in Montreal, have returned home.

"ERMINIE" TO BE PRODUCED.

ETHIOPEAN AMATEURS TO SING THIS

OPERA.

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR THE SECOND ENTERTAINMENT OF THE AMATEUR COMIC OPERA SEASON.

A great wave of amateur dramatic enthusiasm recently swept over Paterson, where interest in non-professional productions had been on the wane for years. Half a generation ago the Silk City used to be a great place for the amateur drama, among the lights of those days being James F. Stewart, now

Congressman from that district, and Charles Burrows, who afterward moved to Rutherford and helped to plant the amateur dramatic seed there. A part of the enthusiasm which seemed to foreshadow a revival of those former golden days was used in arranging for a brilliant amateur production of "Criminals." Costumes were procured, scenery was painted, the best local singers were engaged, and the rehearsals promised something quite unusual in the way of amateur affairs. It lacked only a few nights of the production when Francis Wilson served an injunction upon the amateurs, and the opera was not

The Rutherford amateurs who are to produce "Erminie" on February 11 were wise in their day and generation. Their wise manager found a means of satisfying Mr. Wilson, and no injunction will interfere with the singing of the opera in Rutherford.

The production of "Erminie" will further accentu-

the firmest which the amateur opera producer has taken upon the people of Rochester, and really that of the city, when the somewhat unorthodox production of "Pinafore" was given under the auspices of Rochester Council, Royal Arcanum. In spite of faults, however, the amateurs who took part showed signs of marked ability; and the three men mainly responsible for the successful outcome of the venture—S. H. Rhodes, musical director; W. G. Williams, stage manager, and S. N. Higgle, business manager—were encouraged to attempt the establishment of a regular local society for the production of operas. The first of these was a full-scale production already described in The Tribune and artistically far and away superior to that of "Pinafore," and the popular favor with which it was greeted set at rest the question of the feasibility of the project.

The costumes and scenery called for in a proper presentation of the opera are more elaborate than those of the other two, and the audience and there is much curiosity as to what the resources of the versatile managers will be equal to the task imposed upon them.

The vocal and musical societies have offered many of their best singers for the occasion, and the company is, I believe, the largest ever assembled in the city. The vocalists are: Louis F. Baxter, will furnish the music; the court will be as follows:

Marius, J. J. Gaudin; the king, J. S. Symes; Ernest de Brissac, A. Hollister; Fernand, Mrs. W. P. Belchambers; Gerle, Miss J. B. Doolittle; Prince de Hatzke, Jeannette; Miss F. Fowler; Marie, Mrs. E. L. Knapp; Louis, F. T. Reid; the duke, Herman, R. Wickwar; Lemaire, O. Lyversen; Benedick, W. McLea; Ladies of the Court, Miss F. Forman, Miss M. Forman, Miss S. Forman, Miss S. Forman.

Rhodes, Miss Lulu Taylor, Miss Anna F. Doolittle, Mrs. J. B. Jones, H. D. Jones, E. T. Doolittle, W. Kip. Sellers—G. W. Petty, W. M. Jacobus, George Rowe, Frank Terrence, W. C. Snyder, Otto Kelsermann, H. R. Rusk, Robert Burgess.

WIFE KILLED BY COAL GAS.

COAL GAS, MAKING HER FALL INTO UNCONSCIOUS BUT MAINTAINING HER BREATH.

RECOVER.

Princeton, Feb. 4.—James Lyons and his wife retired last night with the damper of a coal stove in their room turned off. There was a small hole in the pipe between the fire and the damper, and in the night the gas from the stove poured into the

and her husband was unconscious. Physicians have been working on him all day, but have not been able to revive him. They think he will recover.

STATE CARE OF HABITUAL DRUNKARDS.
A CIRCULAR LETTER TO THE W. C. T. U. ADVOCATING LEGISLATIVE ACTION.

Orange, Pa. 4.—Mrs. M. B. Ellis, National Superintendent of Legislation and Enforcement of Law, for the W. C. T. U., has issued circulars to the unions of the United States calling attention to the proposition that the State shall found industrial homes in which drunkards shall be detained by

order of the court. England has already gone a long way toward securing such a law, the circular says. It has passed the House of Commons, and the next Parliament will probably place the subject before its members. The Austrian Government is about to introduce a bill which proposes to treat the drunkard as a person mentally incapable of managing his own affairs, and to place him under the supervision of the community.

Mrs. Ellis says: "We urge upon you to use your utmost endeavor through the organization that you represent to induce the legislature of your State to pass these laws of detention under the name of the 'Habitual Drunkards' act."

NEW-JERSEY AT THE CAPITOL
REPRESENTATIVES MAKING ENGAGEMENTS TO
SPEAK AT FEBRUARY BANQUETS.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 4 (Special).—Another in-
teresting hearing took place before the Immigration
Committee of the House, of which Representative
Howell, of the 11th District, is a member. The

subject was the Stone bill, which is popular in New Jersey. Representative Johnson, the new California man, whose breezy speech attracted some attention a few weeks ago, appeared in behalf of the measure. Representative Cannon, of Illinois, chairman of

House Appropriations Committee has a Plainfield and respond to the toast, "Lincoln as the Great Executive." Representative Fowler will speak to the toast, "New Jersey in 1895," at the Newark dinner on the birthday of the martyr President. To-day Representative Pitney took part again in the discussion over the District Appropriation bill.

NEWS FROM VARIOUS PLACES.

Pennsylvania Railroad train near the Trenton station this morning. The car was smashed and two persons were injured, but not fatally.

Princeton, Feb. 4.—Several barns and outhouses were consumed by fire early this morning. The

resident of Princeton. The loss was not great, but several valuable dwellings were saved only after much labor by the village fire department.

Lambertville, Feb. 4.—Edward Bitting, a well-

known crook arrived here a short time ago. Yesterday Samue Slack engaged him to work in his barber shop. When Slack left the shop Bittling gathered up all the razors he could find, emptied the cash drawer and escaped. He is wanted on charges of this kind in almost every town he ever visited.

that he and Miss Mamie Bonnell, of Bernardsville, were married in the early part of last fall. The bridegroom is the eldest son of Fred Douglass, Deputy Keeper of the Trenton State Prison. Miss Bonnell is the daughter of a well-known contractor

Plainfield, Feb. 4.—At a meeting of the Board of Education of this city last night a letter was received from the Friends' Society expressing deep regret that military drills had been introduced into

one Schott's, and mail was being procured. The communication was ordered spread upon the minutes.